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- 1. CH'I SHIH-YING ORIGINALLY ASKED MERELY THAT HIS FRIENDS IN THE DEPARTMENT BE INFORMED WHEN HE HAD FINALLY FIXED THE DATE OF HIS VISIT IN WASHINGTON. WHEN HIS VISIT WAS FINALLY MADE DEFINITE AND HE TOLD US OF THE MORE AMBITIOUS PROGRAM HE HAD IN MIND, IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE FOR ICA TO REQUEST "FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE" UNDER THE VOLUNTARY VISITOR PROGRAM -- TWO WEEKS NOTICE IS REQUIRED. WE SHALL URGE CH'I TO CONTACT CONGRESSMEN ET AL DIRECTLY.
- 2. WE GATHER THAT CHI HAS LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION FROM HENRY KAO AND K'ANG NING-HSIANG TO ACQUAINTANCES OF THEIRS SUCH AS CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF.
- 3. POLITICAL FIGURES HERE ARE AWARE OF DEPARTMENT CONTACTS WITH OPPOSITIONISTS SUCH AS KUO YU-HSIN AND PRESBYTERIANS; MODERATE OPPOSITIONISTS SUCH AS K'ANG NING-HSIANG WOULD NOTE AND APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES EXTENDED TO A FELLOW RESPONSIBLE MODERATE SUCH AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHI. WE THEREFORE THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR CHI TO SEE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND WE HAVE INFORMED HIM OF EA/ROC DIRECTOR FELDMAN'S WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE HIM. WE RECOMMEND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SULLIVAN ALSO SEE HIM. IN ADDITION, WE HOPE EA/ROC CAN BE OF LIMITED INFORMAL ASSISTANCE CONCERNING CURRENT OR FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS -- SUCH

AS PROVIDING ADDRESS	OF FORMER	AMBASSADOR	OSBORN
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